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COUNTRY	Germany (Soviet Zone)		
TOPIC Military Information from the Zossen-Kuensdorf Area			
EVALUATION	See below	PLACE OBTAINED []	25X1
DATE OF CONTENT 28 and 29 December 1950			
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REMARKS			

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- 25X1 [] 1. On 28 December 1950, little activity was observed at the Lutz Kaserne, Kuensdorf (N 53/2 91). Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets. A unit of one officer and 24 EM with red-bordered black epaulets left the installation at 11 a.m., marching to the Hindenburg Kaserne. Trucks [] were seen shuttling between the Lutz and the Hindenburg Kasernes.
- 25X1 2. Construction work on the Hindenburg Kaserne seemed to have been completed, but the barracks buildings were still vacant. Gate guards wore red epaulets. They seemed to have been detached for guard duty by the kommandatura. Motor vehicles [] were identified at the installation.
- 25X1 3. Sentries at the Cambrai Kaserne wore red-bordered black epaulets. Source was unable to determine whether troops were quartered there. Only four officers wearing tank insignia were seen walking from the installation toward the railroad station. Trucks [] hauled coal from the railroad station to the Cambrai Kaserne.
4. A railroadman of Kuensdorf stated on 28 December that no troops had been loaded or unloaded for the past ten days.
- 25X1 [] 5. No troop shipments were seen [] on the Jueterbog-Kummersdorf-Sperenberg-Regen-Zossen line on 28 December. 25X1
6. The barracks installations near the Zossen-Kuensdorf road are located on the east side of the road and extend from Kuensdorf to a point about 2.5 km south of Zossen. Construction work was performed in the installations. A German laborer employed there stated that no troops were quartered in the barracks. He added that the barracks buildings were being renovated, allegedly to quarter German Volkspolizei, and expected the renovation to be completed by April 1951. The informant also stated that the barracks installations in Sperenberg and Klausdorf would be reconditioned. *
- 25X1 7. Three tank trucks were filled with fuel from a railroad tank car at the freight station of Kuensdorf. Truck [] was parked beside the tank trucks.

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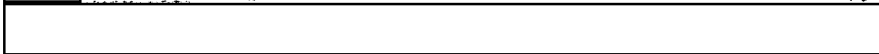


25X1 8. On 29 December, the barracks installations on the east side of the Zossen-Muenzendorf road seemed to be vacant. Only one of the barracks gates was open, through which truck / ward Muenzendorf. Trucks seen travelling from Muenzendorf to Zossen. Truck designated as a drivers' school vehicle, was observed at the railroad station. Truck was seen moving from the direction of Josephin toward Zossen, and truck was loaded with window frames at the loading ramp of the freight station. **

25X1 * Comment. On 22 December, troops would 25X1

move into the barracks installations in Muenzendorf at the beginning of February 1951, and that ten Soviet generals would be billeted in private quarters. There have been no indications to substantiate the statement that the barracks would be occupied by Volkspolizei.

25X1 ** Comment. Compare with similar information of late December 1950

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